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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS

Jesus Sainz Acquitted of Charge of Killing His Son---Nevins vs. Gillespie Case Settled

The District Court, Judge Doan presiding, adjourned Saturday afternoon, May 9th, the calendar being exhausted. The court will convene again in June to hear cases that were continued or could not come up for trial this session.

Many civil cases were disposed of Friday and Saturday, principal among them being the suit brought by Nevin & Co against W. A. Gillespie. This was an action for damages on account of spoiled hay sold to plaintiffs. Judge Doan awarded Nevin & Co. the sum of $950 and costs, as payment for damages sustained. Nevin & Co were given ten days to remove the hay from the field.

In the case of W. A. Gillespie vs. Union Canal and Irrigation Co., the demurrer to amend complaint was sustained and the plaintiff given ten days in which to file a second amended complaint. The defendant was allowed until May 25th to file answer to amended complaint.

In the case of the Eclipse Paint and Manufacturing Co. vs. Layton, Allred & Co., the jury rendered a verdict giving plaintiff one-half of amount claimed.

Jesus Sainz, indicted for killing his son, Rafael, was ably defended by Judge J. M. McCollum, of Globe, and W. K. Dial. Sainz shot and killed his son for having illicit relations with his stepmother, the elder Sainz's wife. His counsel offered the defense of insanity, being adapted from Napoleon Delmas' famous "Dementia Americana," as laid down in the Thaw-White case.

Expert testimony was given by Drs. Platt and Lacy as to the sanity of the elder Sainz.

The jury rendered a verdict of acquittal after being in session all night.

Meeting of Town Council

Meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Sanord, held in their office May 11, 1908.

Present: Geo. A. Olney, Mayor; Councilmen John J. Birdno and Geo P. Jacobson.

An election was ordered to be held on the 25th day of May, 1908 That being the fourth Monday in May, for the purpose of electing five Councilmen, the place of voting to be held in the office of the Justice of the Peace W. B. Fonda.

The following officers were appointed for the election: C. Madsen, Inspector; Henry Gray and Chas. Kreuger, Judges; Walter Truesdale and Will Hillhouse, Clerks; W. D. Robertson, Marshal.

The notice of election was ordered posted.

Application of A. F. Barnett to erect a frame dwelling on lot 6 in Lassator addition was ordered allowed, also application of Mrs. Kate Jennings to erect a brick building on the west half of lot 10 in block 32 was ordered allowed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

B. F. Thum, Clerk.

A Big Shipment

While passing the El Paso Store Tuesday we noticed the drayman depositing a wagon load of boxes containing a complete new supply of Ladies', Gents' and Children's fine shoes. The El Paso Store's prices are popular for the best class of goods, and its customers receive the best attention of its genial proprietor, Morris Simon "Lowest Prices, Best Goods," is the motto of The El Paso Store, Safford, Arizona. 12-1t

WEBSTER STREET STRICKEN

Former Chief Justice of Arizona Supreme Court Suffers Stroke of Paralysis

With little hope that he will ever regain his former health should he recover from his present illness, Webster Street, former Chief Justice of Arizona, was brought to Phoenix Monday morning, from Bowie, suffering from a stroke of apoplexy which came upon him Saturday evening while on his way to Globe to attend a session of the District Court there.

Street's condition was such after he was stricken down that he required constant attention while being taken from Bowie to Phoenix, and when he reached that city he was taken to his home and physicians immediately summoned.

Street came to Arizona from Indiana twenty five years ago. He practiced law in Tombstone during its palmiest days, gaining a reputation as a lawyer that reached into all parts of the West. Before coming to Phoenix he practiced in Globe.

Street was Chief Justice of Arizona under President McKinley, retiring when President Roosevelt named Edward Kent, of Colorado, to be Chief Justice of the Territorial Supreme Court.

The latest report from the stricken jurist's home is that there had been some improvement in his condition, and the hope is expressed that he will recover from the effects of the stroke.

The Wardlaw Convention

Special invitations were sent out Wednesday for a meeting of selected individuals to attend a political convention in the office of the Safford Journal. The convention was called for the purpose of nominating a ticket for city officers to be elected at the coming city election, Monday, May 25.

Those who attended the meeting were: Rev Wardlaw, Rev. Summers, H. Roach, J. M. Foster, W. E. Glasscock, W. R. Rhoads, Sam Paxton, Chas. Spaulding, James Francis, M. O'Bryan and L. Kamstra, and several others.

The convention was called to order by Rev. Wardlaw, who explained that the object of the convention was to place in the field an entire ticket for the different offices. The following names were placed in nomination:

COMMON COUNCIL:
Geo. P. Jacobson,
J. M. Foster,
H. J. Dowdle,
H. Houck,
W. C. Faulkner.

CITY MARSHAL:
James Francis.

STREET SUPERVISOR:
Sam E. Roberts.

CLERK:
W. E. Glasscock.

Terra Cotta Works For Safford

Barney Harmsen, a resident of Clifton for many years, arrived in Safford Tuesday. Mr. Harmsen has rented the Salsbury residence in Layton with the intention of permanently locating here. Mr. Harmsen will erect a large terra cotta works for making sewer pipe. He will also start a large brick kiln and will keep brick constantly on hand for building purposes.

Mr. Harmsen has decided that Safford is a good place for a general contracting business, and intends establishing such business in connection with his terra cotta works and brick kiln.

Lee Estes arrived in Safford Thursday evening from Bisbee.

DESPONDENT, TRIES SUICIDE

Walter Kibbey Makes Unsuccessful Attempt to End His Life---Had Been Drinking

Walter Kibbey, son of the Governor of Arizona, is alleged to have attempted suicide late Wednesday afternoon, May 6th, in his law offices in Los Angeles by drinking carbolic acid. He was removed to Clara Barton Hospital after he was found partially unconscious in his office.

Kibbey is said to have been despondent since his return from Arizona. His alleged attempted suicide is said to have followed a quarrel with Miss P. S. Smith, a stenographer, who was associated with him in his legal work.

Every effort was made by Kibbey's friends and legal associates to prevent the actual facts becoming known. As given in one account, the story of suicide is absolutely denied, and it is stated that Kibbey's mouth was burned by excessive drinking and that he was suffering from delirium tremens.

Miss P. S. Smith, whose name has entered the case, is a strikingly beautiful woman. She is a Los Angeles girl and is not known to have ever lived in Arizona.

Page and Pickens go to New York

Luke Page and Jim Pickens, Arizona's champion drillers, who left Globe Tuesday morning for New York City, are due to make staid old Knickerbocker sit up and take notice on May 20th, when the rock drilling contest for the world's championship will be pulled off at Madison Square Garden, New York, at the big mineral exhibit.

Globe's team will be the only one in the contest from Arizona. The two teams entered from Bisbee have withdrawn and as far as can be learned no other camp in the Territory will have one.

Among their competitors for the world's championship will be Bradshaw and Nichols from Butte, Mont., the best drillers in the northwest. Wise ones say the championship lies between Page and Pickens and Bradshaw and Nichols, with the Globe team several points better than their northwestern rivals.

Gunnison granite will be used in the contest in New York. The highest record in Gunnison granite is a little above 43 inches in the regular 15 minute period.

The amateur team to represent Globe in the Madison Square Garden amateur contest will be composed of Victor Johnson and George Strothers. The boys will accompany Page and Pickens to New York.

Fen S. Hildreth Exonerated

A Phoenix dispatch says: "A telegram received in this city from the Department of the Interior at Washington notified Fen S. Hildreth, Receiver of the Land Office, that investigation of the charges against him by Lyman Wakefield, Register of the office, had led to his exoneration of all blame, and that he might resume the duties of his office. Up to the present time no investigation has been made on the charges reported to have been filed against Hildreth by Captain J. B. L. Alexander, and what action will be taken in this regard is not known. It is generally believed here that Mr. Wakefield will lose his position as a result of filing the charges against Hildreth."

Notice of Election

For the Incorporated Town of Safford.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Incorporated Town of Safford, that an election will be held in said Incorporated Town, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1908, at the office of W. B. Fonda, Justice of the Peace, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said Incorporated Town of Safford;

Five Members of the Common Council.
A Town Clerk.
A Marshal for said Town.
A Supervisor of Streets.

The polls will be kept open from eight o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening of said day.

GEO. A. OLNEY,
Mayor of Common Council.
Attest:
B. F. THUM, Clerk
12-2t

THE CITIZEN'S MASS MEETING

A Full Ticket Nominated by the Convention Held in Todd's Hall Last Night

A rousing mass meeting of citizens was held last evening at Todd's Hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of nominating five members for the Common Council, a City Clerk, Marshal and Street Supervisor, to be voted for at the city election to be held Monday, May 25th.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Geo. A. Olney, who announced the purpose of the meeting and called for nominations for officers of the convention.

John F Weber was unanimously elected Chairman and Maury Grider Secretary.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. Weber announced that the convention was open for the nomination of citizens who were qualified voters in the city of Safford, the nominees of the convention for the different offices to be placed on a ticket to be submitted to the voters on Monday, May 25th.

The following citizens were nominated for Common Council:

Geo P. Jacobson.
Geo. A. Olney.
John J. Birdno.
H. J. Dowdle.
J. C. Robinson.
W. C. Faulkner.
Wm. Kirtland.

While ballots were being prepared, Mr. Jacobson secured the floor and stated that a meeting held on Wednesday evening, at which he was not present, he had been nominated for Common Council. He wished to state that he had not given his consent to go on the ticket gotten up by that meeting, and that he wished to announce publicly his withdrawal from it.

Mr. Jacobson was followed by W. C. Faulkner, who had also been nominated on the same ticket, Mr. Faulkner announced his intention to publicly withdraw from the other ticket, as he had been placed thereon without his consent, this having been done the day after the convention.

The result of the balloting for nominees for Common Council, was as follows:

Geo. P. Jacobson,	46
George A. Olney,	45
John J. Birdno,	41
H. J. Dowdle,	40
J. C. Robinson,	36
W. C. Faulkner,	16
Wm. Kirtland,	13

Mr. Weber announced that Messrs. Jacobson, Olney, Birdno, Dowdle and J. C. Robinson, having receivdd the highest number of votes were duly declared the nominees of the convention for Common Council.

The nomination for city clerk was then in order, and B. F. Thum, was nominated. Upon motion the secretary cast a ballot in favor of Mr. Thum, who was declared the nominee of the convention for City Clerk.

For Marshal, W. D. Roberts was placed in nomination. The secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for Mr. Robertson, who was declared the nominee of the convention for City Marshal.

For Street Supervisor, Charles Kreuger was nominated. The secretary was instructed to cast a ballot in favor of Mr. Kreuger. Mr. Kreuger was declared the nominee of the convention for Street Supervisor.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

Charles Kreuger, chief of the local fire department, was presented with a handsome suit of clothes by the City Council of Safford, at the ball held in Todd's Hall, May 2d. Mr. Kreuger was greatly surprised at the gift, and spoke feelingly of his thanks for the kind spirit exhibited by his fellow citizens in honoring him. Mr. Kreuger stated that he hoped he would always do his duty as a fireman and deserve the best wishes of the citizens of Safford.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel 36tf

W. G. Duncan, Superintendent of the Globe Standard Mining Co., accompanied by J. A. Bordeaux, spent several days in Safford and the valley this week. This company is operating a group of claims, situated eighteen miles north of Globe. The ore found in the vein shows silver, lead and zinc, also gold and copper values. From the reports on the property the company has a good proposition which further development may make into a good mine. Messrs. Duncan and Bordeaux have been successful in placing a large allotment of company stock in Safford and the valley.

A BIG FLOWING WELL

The Hot Springs Oil Co.'s Well Flowing a Steady Stream of Hot Mineralized Water

Many visitors from all parts of the valley are reported daily at the new well of the Hot Springs Oil Co. The well keeps up a steady flow of hot water, which appears to be strongly impregnated by minerals. A sample as been sent to Tucson for analysis, the result of which will determine the value of the water for medicinal purposes.

Every one visiting the well have drank of the water, which has a slight salty taste, though not disagreeable. One man at the well last Sunday drank two quarts of the water without any ill effects.

The location of the well, being only five miles south of Safford, would make a proposition for a sanitarium feasible. It is thought that the well could be secured and a hotel erected, with a swimming pool and baths in connection, besides piping the water for drinking purposes.

Permission has been given by the Hot Springs Oil Co., owners of the well, to J. M. Foster to erect bath houses at the well. Mr. Foster will start building at once, and, no doubt the enterprise will meet with success from the start.

Conferred High Masonic Degrees

Beginning at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 12th, at the Masonic Temple, in Tucson, the fourth, fifth and sixth degrees were conferred, and at 3:30 o'clock the ninth, and the fourteenth at 7:30 p m.

Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the fifteenth degree was be conferred, at 2 o'clock the eighteenth and at 7 o'clock in the evening, the thirtieth.

Thursday morning, communication at 9:30 o'clock, continuing all day. In the evening the thirty-second degree was conferred and later a banquet was served.

About fifteen candidates, a number from outside of Tucson, were present. The three days marked an interesting period in Masonic circles in this Territory.

In the course of the next eighteen months there will be an active movement undertaken which will result in the erection of a Masonic Temple in Tucson.

Dowdle & Morris have purchased the building now occupied by Dr. Warner as a drug store, and will fit it up for a meat market. They expect to occupy their new quarters about July 1st.

Allan Malone, Editor of the Bulletin, paid this office a visit Tuesday Mr. Malone has been unfortunate lately. He had his left leg injured in the explosion at the court house several weeks ago. On Monday of last week he was kicked by a horse on the right leg, which laid him up for several days. He will now have to undergo an operation on account of the wound on the right leg.

Dr. Warner has started a force of laborers to work clearing the brick on his premises on Tenth street. A one-story building is to be erected, which will be built of red brick, with a cement brick front. The contract has been let to Chas. Faulkner. Dr. Warner will fit up his new building for a first-class drug store, and expects it will be ready for occupancy about July 1st.

The basket supper party given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, in Wickersham Park, was quite a success. Supervisor Swift was the auctioneer, and he disposed of the many pretty baskets in professional style, incidentally securing good prices. The grounds were very prettily lighted up by Japanese lanterns strung among the trees, and the lunch parties divided off into squads to enjoy the delicious edibles of their baskets.

The report of Dr. J. H. Lacy, County Superintendent of Public Health, for the quarter ending March 31st shows that there were 30 deaths, 94 births and 4 cases of contagious diseases occurring in Graham County during the period, January 1st to March 31st. For the Territory during the year ending March 31st, 1908, the total deaths were 2,032; total births, 1,568; total contagious diseases, 840. The total deaths in the Territory from tuberculosis was 516.

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THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Local News

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Y. Hudson, of San Carlos, spent Sunday in Safford.

Get your wood and coal from the Safford Ice and Creamery Company. Wood cut any length and size desired. 47-tf

Anyone losing a watch and chain can have same by apply at this office, proving property and paying for this ad.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Colton Wanslee, who left here about a year ago to attend a business college in Tennessee, returned to Safford Tuesday.

Sherman Stewart came over from Duncan Saturday and is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Stewart, of Graham.

Reese Webster, of Clifton, was in Thatcher Wednesday. Mr. Webster left the same day for Clifton with 16 head of draught horses.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Mrs. T. E Collins, of Globe, arrived in Safford Sunday morning. Mrs. Collins will visit with her mother, Mrs. Britton, of Artesia.

The Safford Base Ball Club will play the Pima team tomorrow afternoon, on the local base ball grounds. A good game is expected.

C. W. Holt, has moved his family from Globe to Safford. Mr. Holt is employed by the Gibson Lumber Co. in the Graham Mountains.

Mrs. Frank Teal and her daughter, Miss Ethel, arrived in Safford Monday from Imperial, and will visit with her sister, Mrs. George Nash.

Mrs Moses Steele left for Douglas Thursday morning in answer to a telegram stating the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Florence Austin.

Mrs. D. T. Dowdle, of Cananea, mother of H. J. Dowdle, arrived here Wednesday of last week, and will visit with her son for several months.

Mrs. E. W. Clayton returned yesterday from Fresno, Cal., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister. She reports her sister improving.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

The many friends of George L. Bugbee, irrespective of party affiliation, have indorsed him for the position of Collector of Customs of the Port of Nogales.

R W. Fuller, of Thatcher, has completed his contract for building the foundation walls and stone work for the new Gila County hospital building in North Globe.

Assessor John J. Birdno received Wednesday a handsome belt made from horse hair and lined with leather. The belt was ornamented with a large engraved silver buckle and silver covering over the ends. The belt was the handiwork of W. H. Sisson, a life prisoner at Yuma, and represents the work of many hours of patient and tedious labor.

Dr Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

The Bulletin is to be made smaller in size, with eight pages. A new dress of type has been ordered and the patent inside will be done away with. The date of publication will be changed from Friday to Tuesday.

The directors of the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co., at a meeting held last Tuesday, authorized the manager to continue to pay eight dollars for hay. They think it worth that in the market. J. M. Foster, Manager. 12-1t

W. G. Duncan, of Globe, has purchased the thoroughbred registered team of horses owned by Henry Gray. The amount paid for the team was $600. Mr. Duncan will start with his team for Globe today.

Mrs. George P. Jacobson returned from Los Angeles Sunday, where she had been attending the graduation of her daughter, Lillie, who graduated with the highest honor of her class. Miss Lillie stopped over in Bisbee to visit with relatives.

Geo. W. Jones, of Phoenix, who represents the Occidental Life Insurance Co., of Albuquerque, N. M., spent several days in Safford and the Valley in the interest of his company, and incidentally writing several large insurance policies.

The J M Foster Mercantile Co. opened its doors in the Cyclone Store Building last Monday morning. The company has been incorporated and will do a general merchandise business in connection with the sale of hay and grain and other valley products.

Fong Ning, a Chinaman, formerly cook at the Solomon Hotel, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Ralph Sturgis, on complaint of Chinese Inspector Connell. The Chinaman was brought before U. S. Commissioner Colton, who set the case for trial on May 23d.

Mrs. Nellie C. Wood, accompanied by her daughter, left for Austin, Texas, Thursday morning. Mrs. Wood will visit with her parents who have resided in Austin for forty years, and will spend the summer with them. Mrs. Wood will also take a course of study in the "School of Method," at the State University at Austin.

The Safford Base Ball Club went to Pima last Saturday afternoon to play a match game with the Pima Club. The Saffordites returned from the game with a sad look upon their faces. The Pima boys were feeling good and had everything their own way. They led at the bat and played in the field like professionals. The score, Pima, 28; Safford, 5, tells the tale of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kinyon and children left this morning for their new home in Deming, New Mexico. A farewell entertainment was tendered Mrs. Kinyon last Thursday afternoon by her many lady friends, when she was made the recipient of a handsome present as a remembrance of her friends in Solomonville. Mr. and Mrs. Kinyon were very popular here and will be very much missed socially. —Bulletin.

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SECRETARY TAFT ON TRUSTS

Secretary Taft is rapidly disclosing his ignorance on the trust question, for to believe him ignorant is more charitable than to believe that he does not intend to interfere with the trusts, although his language would justify even this belief. He takes Mr. Bryan to task for favoring the extermination of trusts, and says that to exterminate trusts would be to exterminate industry. The secretary desires to regulate and control the trusts. But has his party not been "regulating" and "controlling" for some eleven years now? And have we not more trusts now than we had when the regulating and controlling began? The trust family is a family big enough to satisfy the president's ideas of the size of a family, and the birth rate is greater than the death rate. The administration has commenced suit against a few trusts, but not against many, and the trusts are still gentle enough to come up and eat out of the administration. What has been done in regard to the steel trust? Did it not swallow up the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company? And was it not given out that the swallowing was done after the administration had been consulted? Is the steel trust fighting Secretary Taft? And what about the International Harvester Company? Have the farmers secured any relief yet? And what about the paper trust? The steel trust has something like a billion dollars of water in its stock; it can afford to contribute ten millions to the Republican campaign fund, because it can get back many times that out of a Republican victory, and this is only one trust out of the many. How can the people hope to regulate or control trusts when the trusts, by the election of their favorite to office, are able to control the government?

The extermination of trusts is not the extermination of business. If, for instance, a single corporation has a monopoly of the production of a necessary of life, and has ten factories in different states for the production of this particu article, the extermination of thi trust would mean the selling off of enough factories to reduce the production of this one corporation to a point where it would no longer have a monopoly. But this would not mean the closing up of the factories. The people would still need the article and the article would still have to be produced. But the independent factories coming into competition with the original corporation—now no longer a monopoly—would reduce the price of the article, and the people at large would get the benefit of the reduction. With a reduction in price, the people could buy more of the article produced, and this would increase the demand for labor, and new factories would spring up or existing factories would be enlarged. With a number of factories competing for laborers, the laborers' chance of employment would be better, and his wages would be higher. Then, too, with a number of factories competing for raw material, the price of raw material would increase. In other words, the extermination of the trust, instead of destroying business, would restore business to a healthy condition; while it reduced the price of the product, increased the price of the raw material, and improved the condition of the laboring man. Competition is the natural condition, and the extermination of the trust would restore competition. Monopoly is an unnatural condition, and the Republican party has fostered monopoly and thus built industry upon a false basis to the detriment of all of the parties concerned except the monopolist, and he has been demoralized by his unearned wealth while the rest of the people have been victimized by the practice of monopoly.

Secretary Taft ought to study the trust question a little more, or discuss it less, for each speech reveals his lack of familiarity with the subject or his lack of sympathy with the people at large.—The Commoner.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

It is stated in the despatches from Washington that President Roosevelt now regrets his declaration not to again accept a Presidential nomination. The Republican Congress, controlled by the big corporate powers, have made matters exceedingly warm for our strenuous President Every law introduced for the benefit of the people and advocated by President Roosevelt, has met with opposition, both in the House and Senate. In fact, as matters now stand in Congress in regard to reform measures backed by the President, Mr. Roosevelt has to depend on the Democratic minority for help in getting any of these bills through As President Roosevelt has declared he would not accept another Presidential nomination, the Republican hirelings of corporate interests in Congress have accepted the truth of his statement, and by preventing the passage of President Roosevelt's pet measures, have made it necessary for him to send special messages urging the passage of reform bills. These messages have not received the attention or the respect which is due them. In fact very little consideration is now given to any measure advocated by President Roosevelt by the Republicans in Congress. It is no wonder that Mr. Roosevelt is raging mad and is now sorry that he made that famous pledge on the night of election in 1904, It must certainly be hard lines for a Republican President to have to depend on Democrats in Congress for the enactment of laws that are drawn in the interest of the people.

WANTS TO KNOW

An editorial writer on the Los Angeles Herald perpetrates the following:

Republican spellbinders are getting into trim and it is the duty of good Democrats to prepare to trim the spellbinder. Here is a question for the spellbinder to answer: "Since Republican prosperity implies abundance of money, plenty to eat and drink and wear, can the two parties [illegible]

stant employment and all kinds of loveliness which we need not catalogue, why is it that the tide of immigration during the Republican administration, for the first time in American history, became a tide of emigration? Why did foolish people by the thousands and hundreds of thousands run away from Republican prosperity, fleeing across the Atlantic in order to escape from it, and skedaddling across the line to Canada?"

The traffic officials of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific met in Phoenix on Monday in a conference with the directors of the Commercial Club and Traffic Manager Jones of the Club. The question before the conference was the reduction of freight rates. If the Gila Valley had a live commercial club to look after better freight rates, it would be one of the best things that ever happened for the Valley. Why not get together on the Chamber of Commerce proposition.

Oklahoma is certainly showing the way for her sister States in making good laws. She has now passed an anti-lobbying law. Criminal action will be taken against any lobbyist who does not first file his name and a statement of his business. This will be a heavy blow to the corporations who have paid lobbys to buy the votes of legislators.

War to the knife has been declared by the big fellows in the Arizona Republican organization. J. C. Adams is now after the scalp of United States District Attorney J. L. B Alexander. It is said that Adams will file charges of a sensational character against Alexander. Let the good work keep up.

The Massachusetts Democratic State Convention held in Boston, May 7th, instructed its delegates to the Democratic National Convention to vote for Mr. Bryan.

GOOD ROADS

(Communicated)

We have been traveling by baggy up and down the valley for some months, and one thing in particular has struck us more forcibly than all others; that is good roads.

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I spoke of from Safford to Duncan, but you will find going down the river that the same conditions exist. The farmers are hauling to the markets two tons of farm produce at a load, when, a few years since a bale of hay could not have been carried over the same road in a dirigible balloon. Along these roads we find beautiful shade trees, and streams of water irrigating fields of alfalfa, grain and fruits. By the way, have you noticed the fruit on the trees? Never before have they been so overloaded.

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The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstractor Fred Dysart:

Geo Truesdell and R M Davis 1 mine 600 feet east of Hill's add, Clifton.

Jas Colquhoun and wife to Geo Salas, deed, $100; lot 126 in Colquhoun's add, Clifton.

Jas Colquhoun and wife to Felex Telles, deed, $100; lot 130 in same

Geo Salas, single, to Felix Telles, deed, $10; lot 126 in same.

Harley Martin to L L Carter, release of mtg, $500; on 100 cattle.

Ambrose Burke to D U Burke and J C Fitzpatrick, deed, $100; 1-4 of 10 claims in Copper Mt dist.

R S Knowles, et al, to Golden Coppar Mining Co, deed, $1; 6 cllaims in Stanley Butte dist.

Wm Bratton to W T Lovett, release of mtg $400; e 1 4 sw 1 4 ne 1-4, sec 32, tp 8 s, r 26 east.

Robert M Tyler and wife to Wm Bratton, deed, $500; 4 acres in nw 1-4, sec 11, tp 7 s, r 25 east.

Warren Dunlap to Royal Tinto Mining and Smelting Co, deed, $1; 3 claims in Aravaipa dist.

C Layton to Albert T Layton, deed, $100; e 1 2 ne 1-4 se 1-4, sec 18, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

E Lafave to A Lafave, deed. $100; 1 3 of 1 claim in Greenlee district.

A and Louisa Lafave to A B and Max B Fitch, l ase, $1; 4 claims in Greenlee dist.

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Farming News

HOW ONE WOMAN MADE BUTTER

The Milk and Cream Kept Too Long, and the Result After Churning Unspeakable

I frequently receive letters of inquiry regarding the best method of churning, and the question of all others is, "Why don't the butter come?" After visiting thousands of farms all over Michigan and in various other states during the last ten years, and seeing all sorts and conditions of churning going on, it has often been a wonder to me that the butter could, by any sort of hook or crook, be induced to "come" at all.

Some time ago I went into a local grocery store and stood waiting by the end of the counter where the butter was kept in a refrigerator. In less than a minute my instinct told me there was immediate need to "rescue the perishing," and I began to look around.

A large market basket, minus the handle, stood on the counter almost under my nose, and I suddenly plucked up enough courage to lift the old table cloth which covered the contents like a shroud. Under this cover I found another whitish cloth. Lifting this I found the "perishing," all right. The smell had attained to greater heights than I could endure, so I quickly side-stepped to get out of range of the iniquity that had been perpetrated by the hand of woman, and by one who, seemingly, had not appreciated the strength and depth of her handiwork.

As soon as the proprietor of the store saw me he came back and motioned to me to follow him out of the back door. Then he went in and brought out the basket and set it down on the ground. Taking a spade he quickly dug a hole in the soft dirt and dumped the stuff into its timely grave. He quickly shovelled in some of the dirt to cut off the aroma before he stopped to explain to me the why and wherefore of this peculiar performance.

"The maker of this stuff," said he, "is a good customer of mine She keeps only one or two cows and has a large family. She brings some butter in here every week for groceries and pays me cash for several dollars' worth besides. I allow her a fair price for her odoriferous grease, but I can't think of offering it for sale in this store. It sometimes smells worse than a city sewer in August, and would kill off my trade in less than forty eight hours."

"Do you ever let the 'renovated butter' collector have this stuff? And do the city bakers use it?"

"Sometimes I let the renovated butter man have it, but I've no place to store it in hot weather until I get enough of it to ship. Yes, some bakers will use such butter if it is not too rank. I usually take this woman's butter and bury it in the backyard, and I can afford to do so. The funny part of it is that this woman really thinks she can make good butter, but I never saw any of it."

I afterward inspected the farm home of this buttermaker. She was handling the milk from two cows that had been milked for some time. The day I called she had seventeen pans of milk standing on the shelves in her pantry Some of the milk had been skimmed four times, and it was moderately warm weather, too. She churned twice a week.

The smell that penetrated my nostrils when I entered the pantry was awful, and reminded me of a dead cat, or something worse. I spoke about it, but the woman said she did not notice anything different from what was natural, and that there always was a sort of smell from good cream anyway I tried to tell her how to handle her cream and milk, but it was no use.

"I've always made butter after my own rule," said she with considerable emphasis and a knowing toss of her head, "and I've had no trouble whatever to dispose of it to my grocerman downtown for several years. At first he used to criticise it a little, and tell me he was full of butter and could not pay me what it was really worth. But I told him he would take it regular or I wouldn't buy any more groceries of him, and that settled it."

Some of the pans of milk on the shelves were absolutely rotten, and the contents of the cream jar smelled much worse. The churning was done in the kitchen, except in hot weather, and the cream frequently refused to allow itself to be gathered and worked In fact, this woman said the only trouble she ever had was that sometimes the butter wouldn't come; she didn't know why.

I tried to explain some of the details of successful butter making with two cows, but it was no good. The woman knew it all, and one might as well talk to the wind as to try to convert her to decent methods of making butter She had got into a "rut," just like some old farmers who never take or read a good farm paper, and good butter can never be made in that house until after her funeral. The only practical plan would have been to have secured an injunction restraining this woman from making another pound of butter as long as she lived.

There is still some of this sort of butter made in every locality, and the worst feature is that some grocers will continue to accept such stuff in exchange for groceries, and thus furnish an incentive for the continued making thereof. The grocer's excuse is that he wishes to keep such customers, for they have large families and buy a goodly amount of groceries and pay cash for the balance due each time. So these grocers are more or less to blame because they really encourage the making of such stuff, although they hate the sight of both butter and maker.

Not long ago a farmer's wife told me she was having an awful time trying to make her butter come. She had churned for three straight hours and couldn't make the butter gather or "chug" even a single time. Then she set her daughter to churning, while she got dinner ready. The afternoon was spent in trying all sorts of experiments, but still the plaguey butter just wouldn't come."

After asking a few questions I found that the churn was entirely too small. When it was purchased there were only four cows being milked, but six more had been added since, and the churn was about three quarters full when started. As the cream swelled it filled the churn completely and there was no concussion whatever. I advised churning oftener and filling the churn not more than one-third full. It was a barrel churn and, like many other things, was sold by a dealer who didn't care whether the churn was big enough or not. All he wanted was to make a sale. The woman had never used such a churn before, had never read any dairy literature in a good farm paper or attended a farmer's institute. No wonder she lacked the expert ability to select a barrel churn of proper size.

It is far better to have a churn too large than too small The small churns are quite often responsible for the long, weary hours spent in turning the crank, until almost any housewife becomes "cranky" herself and petulantly and frequently exclaims, "Why won't the butter come?"—J. H. Brown in N. Y. Tribune Farmer.

Improving the Farmer and His Cows

Sufficient facts and statistics have been laid before the readers of Hoard's Dairyman to show beyond dispute, the tremendous necessity that exists among dairy farmers, of improving the quality of their cows. There is no necessity as great among them, for it is the one great hindrance to their making the profit out of dairying that they should. Go over all those cow census reports that have passed like a panorama before our readers, and note the low per cent of profit per cow in 75 per cent. of the herds that have been enumerated. Then think of the absolute loss, the number of entire herds that fail to earn enough at the creamery to pay for their keeping. There is no denying the approximate correctness of the figures The cost of the keeping has been kept down to the minimum figure. No estimate of the cost of milking and caring for these cows is given. Then the figures from the creamery, the amount of milk and the cash it brought, cannot be disputed.

In this matter we have held up a mirror to the cow farmers of the United States, or the few of them that read Hoard's Dairyman, in order that they might see the truth of the situation as it really exists. What is the matter? Two things:

Too little dairy knowledge and understanding on the part of the farmers who own these cows; they to nothing for themselves in the way of knowing what they ought to know; in understanding how to make a good profit with cows. Not one in a thousand of those men has ever sent an inquiry to the Dairyman or any other authority for information as to how he could best feed his cows. Think of the record that follows so many of the herds, concerning the owners, in these words: "Reads no dairy papers." What must be the state of a man's mind who knows nothing more than a lot of poor cows can tell him?

The cows are unfit for the business There may be a few of them that if taken and fed as an intelligent dairyman would feed them, would respond with a fair profit. But the great mass of them have no breeding for the work of dairying.

There is the great lack. The farmers who own them have not enterprise enough to set to work resolutely to breed better cows. Many of them are afraid to venture. Maybe it will cost $100 to buy a choice bull of some good dairy breed. The price looks fearful They would think nothing of paying $200 for a good horse that in five years could not begin to pay the profit a good bull would.

There must be a general waking up on these two ruling points Farmers who keep cows must know more about their business. They must provide themselves with a different and better set of ideas The ideas they have of cow management are not good enough The merciless figures show that. Then, the cows are not good enough. It will take a little time to educate the farmer and improve his cattle. He should commence now. Start in to do some systematic reading and studying. Think, of the circulation of Hoard's Dairyman being only fifty thous and among a million and a half of farmers who are trying to keep cows for profit.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Gila Monster Is Like a Snake

The mystery of the Gila monster's poison is at last scientifically solved, Prof. Leo Loeb, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has been making investigations with live Gilas as his subjects for a year or so past, is ready to report the result to the Carnegie Institution. The fact that the work has been going on would not have come into public notice but for the unpleasant experience of one of Prof. Loeb's young woman assistants. This girl was bitten by one of the monsters recently, and the anti-toxin that has been discovered as the result of the work done by Prof. Loeb was used with excellent results.

Heretofore there has been some question as to the source of the lizard's poison, and as to whether it was really a venom, such as the rattlesnake emits from its fangs. One hypothesis has been that the Gila's poison was of bacterial origin, and that it was cultivated between the monster's teeth and lips, in its lower jaw, so to speak

To understand how this theory came into being it is necessary to know something about both the rattlesnake and the Gila. In the rattler, as is well known, the venom comes from glands, and is projected through two hollow fangs similar to the needle of a hypodermic syringe. When the Gila is examined it is found that these fangs are absent, but there are grooved teeth, and thus there has been no apparent source for the venom. What damage the lizard can do, therefore, is accomplished when it sinks its teeth into an animal or person. Consequently, as the teeth have no direct connection with the venom glands, as the fangs of the rattler have, it was theorized that the poison was of local origin.

Dr. Loeb, however, is positive that there is a definite source of the venom in a gland that has its seat in the Gila's lower jaw, and his report, it is understood, will show that the poison taken from the lizard's mouth retains its venomous character after the bacteria has been thoroughly removed from it.

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In and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona

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Notice of Application for Letters of Administration for Posting.

Notice is hereby given that A. N. Bryce has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Caroline Bryce, deceased, and that Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock a m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit, of the April term, 1908, at the court room of said court in the court house, in the County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

THEO. SHIRLEY, Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix Arizona.

April 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Tomas Garcia, Solomonville, Arizona, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3949 made July 26, 1901, for the Lot 9, Section 17, Township 7 S, Range 27 E., and that said proof will be made before W. R. Chambers, Clerk of Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 22, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Fernando Cervantes, David Montes, Rafael Garcia, Inocente Bertoldo, all of Solomonville, Arizona.

LYMAN W WAKEFIELD, Register.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To W. R. BRUCE, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS:

Take notice that the undersigned co-owner in the following described mining claims, to-wit: The Summit, Larance, Chadwick, Chieftain, Kate Krin, Green Rock, Tokio, Tokio No. 2, Tokio No. 3, Tokio No. 4, Tokio No. 5, and Tokio No. 6, all situated in Aravaipa Mining District in Graham County, Arizona Territory, location notices of which are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona Territory, as follows: Sumit, in Book 19 Records of Mines, at Page 12?; Larance, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 576; Chadwick, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 577; Chieftain, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 578; Kate Krin, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 579; Green Rock, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 580; Tokio, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 581; Tokio No. 2, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 582; Tokio No. 3, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 503; Tokio No. 4, in Book 18, Records of Mines, Page 583; Tokio No. 5, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 584; and Tokio No. 6, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 585 That the undersigned co-owner with you has done One Hundred Dollars worth of work and improvements on each of the above named Mining Claims in order to hold them under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereto concerning annual labor on mining claims, said sums being the amount of labor and improvements necessary to hold said mining claims for the year ending December the 31st, 907. The total amount expended on all of said claims amounts to One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars; that the interest of said W. R. Bruce is one undivided half of each of said claims and the amount or proportion due to the undersigned is the sum of Fifty Dollars on each of said claims or the total sum of Six Hundred Dollars on all of said claims for work and improvements so done and made on said mining claims And if within one hundred and eighty days after the first publication of this said notice, the said W. R. Bruce, or his legal heirs or representatives fail or refuse to contribute the sum of Fifty Dollars for the labor and improvements made on each of said claims or the total sum of Six Hundred Dollars for total expenditure and labor performed on said claims, by me as co-owner, the interest of the said W. R Bruce in and to said mining claims, will become the property of the undersigned, co-owner, who has made the required expenditures on the said mining claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

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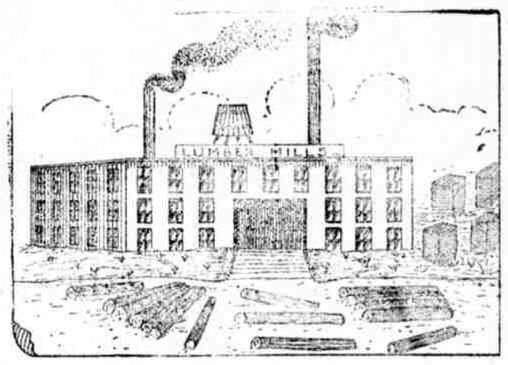

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STAKE NOTICES

Quarterly conference of St. Joseph Stake will be held in the Layton grove Sunday June 7th. Saturday June 6th will be given to the laying of the corner stone of the new Academy, and to the Relief Societies.

The Board of Education is called to meet in Thatcher Sunday, May 10th, at 10 a. m. At this meeting important business will be done affecting the manner of collecting funds for the proposed Academy.

The Latter Day Saints living on the north side of the river have in no uncertain terms voiced their sentiments concerning the desecration of the Sabbath by holding baseball games and kindred sports on that day. At a special conference held in Hubbard, May 3d, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In consequence of a baseball contest held in Safford on Sunday, May 3d, we see the sad desecration of the Sabbath Day and realize that a continuation of such recreation will prove to be disreputable to our fair country and good people;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we, Latter Day Saints, in special conference assembled at Hubbard, and representing the Saints on the north side of the river, do decry such recreations on the Sabbath Day, and by this resolution do show to the world our sentiments and feelings in regard to Sunday desecration; and

Be it further Resolved, That we will use our utmost endeavor to suppress all amusements that have a tendency to corrupt the Sabbath Day, but will use all the influence we have to promote such games of skill on any other day of the week.

As the Presidency of the Saint Joseph Stake, we regard this as a movement in the right direction. We are not in harmony with anything that desecrates the Lord's Day for several reason.

We claim that the churches, and they represent ninety-five per cent. of the population of this valley, have established a time for religious worship and believe we should be respected in that right. That we, as church goers, be allowed to peacefully attend our devotions and that the temptation be withheld from our young people, and in some cases our older people, to profane the Sabbath.

We believe that as Latter Day Saints we are not alone in our attitude in this regard, but believe that all honorable people who have children look upon the Sunday amusement as something to be avoided, and see the results to our children if such conditions are permitted to go on unchecked. Look at any city where such conditions exist and see what is the social status of that place. What has made Chicago, New York and other large cities pass laws restraining Sunday amusements? Why has England, Australia and other large nations such stringent Sunday laws if no harm comes from them?

We realize, too, that we must have recreation. It is the inalienable right of every human being to have joy and pleasure, therefore, we earnestly suggest that steps be taken to follow the example of other Christian communities and nations in the establishment of the half-holiday on Saturday afternoon that all may have legitimate recreation and still be free to worship God in peace and quietness

Then too we know that when people desire to settle in any part of our country, those who are of the better class always inquire into the moral conditions of that community, therefore, if we wish good honorable and responsible people to settle with us and mingle in our pursuit, we must offer them a better moral condition than this Sunday sports can afford.

Continuation of items of interest gleaned from the sermons of the First Presidency and Apostles at the General Conference, Salt Lake City, by President Andrew Kimball:

Elder Geo. Albert Smith witnessed a great increase in attendance in Sacrament meetings. Spoke of the importance of partaking of the Sacrament and quoted from 1st Cor. II. 23d. Doc. and Cov. 20, 76, Book of M 3k Nep. 18. Bk. of Mormon 9th C. That everything about the Sacrament should be kept clean and neat and spotlessly white.

Elder George F. Richards quoted Matt. 14, 28 and 109 Sec. Doc. and Cov. and Acts 15, 8. Showed that the Lord knew the end from the beginning, and how foolish for us to begin to build or undertake anything of importance without first making the plans and counting the cost, for we are so likely to overdo ourselves. Read the Gems in back of the Compendium p. 288.

Elder Orson F. Whitney said: In a conversation between two ministers, one said to the other: "Why is it that people like to hear you but don't come to my church?" "Because I am always telling them how to be saved, while you are always telling them that if they don't do so and so they will be damned. The man in the pit and cannot help himself; Christ came and put down a ladder and offered to help him out. This in brief is the Gospel of Salvation. The first round of the ladder is Faith. Dispensation of the fullness of times. Quoted Doc. and Con., Sec. 110; also, one given 1842. He showed how all the dispensations of God's providence towards man reached back of the present and comprehended all generations of the children of men.

Elder David O. McKay said in brief: "Choose this day whom ye will serve," quoted from Joshua the latter part of his career. "For me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We cannot serve two masters.

Elder Anthony W. Ivins spoke of his own life and labors, and devotion to the Lord. He said that the Gospel had done more for him than he had ever done for the Gospel. That it was our religious duty to see to it that good men are elected to office to administer the affairs of government.

Elder Brigham H. Roberts said: Mob violence and trouble come from our own folly, and are largely our own fault. We must learn to preach the Gospel in the spirit of peace "The law shall go forth from Zion and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."

Elder Roland S. Wells said: Two things for every man to do, to find out God and his duty and then do it.

Elder J. Golden Kimball: My life and labors are devoted to the work of the Lord. Said he had appendicitis on both sides and indigestion, and that he positively declines to preach the Gospel pleasantly.

Elder Joseph McMurrin said he was grateful that his parents had received the Gospel and for his birth in the church.

Pres. Joseph F. Smith closed the conference by invoking the blessing of God upon all.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE NOTES

President Joseph F. Smith spoke on the necessity of Sunday school officers and teachers and large pupils attending Sacramental meetings. Was very much surprised to learn that any should justify themselves on account of having been to Sunday school and stay away from the Sacrament meeting. Because of this neglect many slept and some were sick in church. Said it is no trivial thing but of vast importance. We cannot mock at sacred things. We should not be over burdened with duties so that we feel to justify ourselves in not attending Sacramental meetings. Be sure and let us partake of the Sacrament with clean hands and pure hearts.

The purpose of teaching in the Sunday school is: "To know what to worship and how to worship." Teachers must have sound morals. Teachers must be there.

The increase of the Sunday school last year was 10,000, principally on account of the parents' class. Juvenile changed to a practical size and cut the price to $1. Every officer and teacher should subscribe. The subscription should equal the enrollment There should be at least 16,000 on the list.

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THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

Mrs. Taylor Brown and children are spending a few days this week with her parents at Matthewsville.

Mrs. Sessions has been laid up with an attack of la grippe this week, but is getting around again.

Mrs. Margaret Brinkerhoff visited the Young Ladies' Association at Matthewsville Monday afternoon.

The choir, under the management of Prof. Jones, will give a choice musical concert in the meeting house Sunday evening.

A new baby girl came to the home of Zeb Ison and wife on May 3d. Zeb says that he is the happiest man in all the county.

The Stake Presidency will visit Franklin Saturday and Sunday, May 23d and 24th, and Clifton, Sunday evening and Monday.

The Primary Association are preparing to put on an entertainment on the 1st of June. It will consist of dialogues, singing, music, etc.

Prof. J. H. Larson lectured before the Young Ladies' Association Tuesday afternoon on the subject of "The Antiquity of the Gospel-Buddhism."

The dance given last Friday evening by the choir had a smaller attendance than any given this year While it was not successful financially, it was very successful socially.

The many friends of O C. Jones will be glad to learn that he is on his way home from the Sandwich Islands, where he has been doing missionary work for over three years.

Mrs. Maud P. Callison left for Los Angeles this week, where she expects to remain until the return of her husband from Australia. He expects to meet her there some time in July.

Wm. Bratton, of Thatcher, was quietly married to Miss Missouri Upton, of Artesia, on Saturday afternoon at the home of Judge H. C. Layton, the latter officiating. The happy couple will make their home in Thatcher.

Mrs David Hunt presented her husband with a fine new boy on May 7th. This is the first that has come to their home for fourteen years. The mother and baby are doing well, but fears are entertained for Mr. Hunt's recovery.

Pres. John F. Nash, Prof. J. N. Heywood and J. H. Larson will take a trip to St. David, San Pedro, Bisbee and Douglas, visiting the White Water branch on their way home. They will be in St. David, May 24th, and Douglas, May 31st.

A committee met on Saturday and made out a program for the peace meeting which will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 17th, in the meeting house. This has become a regular annual occurence, and is doing much good toward furthering the cause of peace.

On Wednesday afternoon the officers of the Religion Classes met at the home of Mrs. Emma B. Coleman for an ice cream social. This was given to show their appreciation for the valuable aid Prof. Jones has given to the Religion Classes in a musical way. Singing, reciting and speech making, with the ice cream eating were the main features of the afternoon. It was highly enjoyed by all present.

On Sunday afternoon the relatives of Roy Moody met at his sister's home, Mrs. Hyrum Claridge, for the purpose of giving him a welcome home social. Mr. Moody entertained the company for a couple of hours telling of his missionary experiences, after which ice cream and cake were served Miss Lizzie Claridge then entertained the company with some choice music and singing, which made a happy ending to the social.

On Saturday evening the officers and teachers of the Sunday School met at the Academy for their regular preparatory class work. After the usual business was over, the large sliding doors were raised, and to the great surprise of the teachers, a bounteous supply of ice cream and cake were daintily spread on the sewing room tables This was done by Supt. Ernest M. W. Jones and his assistant, S. B. Tenny, to show their appreciation of the faithful work done by the teachers as both will leave the Sunday School work soon. Mr. Jones will go to Los Angeles to study music during the summer, and Mr. Tenny expects to put in the summer at his goat ranch.

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COPPER QUEEN WINS TAX SUIT

Judge Nave Renders Decision in Famous Suit for Back Taxes Amounting to $160,000

In the District Court in Tombstone, last week, the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company was victorious in the suit brought against the company as a result of a writ of mandamus issued by the Supreme Court of Arizona against J. N. Gaines, tax collector at the instance of Attorney General E. S. Clark, who was present prosecuting the case on behalf of the Territory, and was in Phoenix on his way back to Prescott

The suit was for an old tax bill for the year 1901, and was the result of the action taken that year by the Territorial Board of Equalization when the mining property of the Copper Queen was raised to the sum of $3,260 00 from an original assessment of $368,139, agreed upon by the company and the county assessor.

The company refused to pay its taxes, claiming that the assessment was arbitrary and unjust, amounting to more than all the other mining property of every character was assessed for in that year. The company enjoined the tax collector from enforcing payment on the added assessment, after paying into the county treasury the amount of taxes due on the original assessment for 1901.

This case was tried before Judge George R Davis and resulted in a judgment for the company. The case was appealed and reversed by the Supreme Court. Before the case came up for trial in the District Court at Tombstone, the Board of Supervisors made a compromise with the company, accepting $5,661.44 and the costs and attorney's fee incurred as full payment of the taxes due by the company for 1901.

Last year Attorney General Clark made demand on J. N. Gaines to restore the balance of the old back tax account against the Copper Queen for the year 1901, claiming that the compromise made by the Cochise Board of Supervisors was null and void This Gaines refused to do until he was compelled to by a mandamus writ.

When the compromise was made in 1904, the total amount of taxes due, including penalties and interest, amounted to $120,039 35, and this is the amount on which the suit decided last week was based. Had judgment been secured against the company, it would have been for penalties amounting to 29 per cent. besides interest, thus swelling the total to something like $160,000

When the case was called, the attorneys for the defendant company, Messrs. Herring, Sorrin & Ellinwood, had a large number of demurrers, the hearing of which took two days. While a number of these demurrers were overruled others were efficient in getting quite an amount of the taxes on personal property, merchandise, etc, stricken out.

The point on which Judge Nave gave judgment for the mining company was the fact that the Board of Supervisors, in raising the valuation of 66 mining claims, had lumped them all in a bunch instead of setting down each parcel and tract with its specific valuation opposite

After the decision by Judge Nave, Attorney General Clark made a motion for a new trial which will be heard some time during the summer. Clark stated that the case would be appealed to the Supreme Court and would probably be heard in that tribunal in January next.

The trouble is that time flies with the man who is really trying to accomplish something every day, and drags with the lazy loafer who has nothing to do.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Communication

EDITOR GRAHAM GUARDIAN:—I thought a few words from one of your subscribers would be appreciated especially on this occasion. I left home on April 15th for a mission to Australia. I had a very pleasant trip to Salt Lake City, and stopped in that place three days. Salt Lake is a very busy place. I left there for Vancouver. B. C., on April 20th. The valley of Oregon and Washington are very pretty this time of the year The mountains along Columbia River are very wet and chilly.

I arrived in Vancouver, B. C., on the 23d of April and set sail on the S. S. Marama on April 24th There are seven elders and one sister for different parts of the Pacific Ocean on this vessel, which is one of the finest that runs on the Canadian Australian Steamship Line We set sail at 2 35 p. m., and arrived in Victoria at 6:30 p. m., same day.

While vessel was docking, a passenger tried to get over the rail of lower deck; he missed his footing and fell to the water about 20 feet from deck. The people were quite excited over his fall until he was drawn out of water Then the police of this place put him under arrest. It seems he was wanted in Vancouver and other parts of the United States for theft.

Victoria is a very nice place with a population of 30,000

The ship feeds us fine, and we get five meals a day, and all any one can eat.

JAS. C. ELLSWORTH.

A Letter from Carl Pace

PRESTON, ENG., April 29, 1908.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—I arrived in England on the 27th of this month, after having a very pleasant trip through the East and across the ocean. There were about seventy people in the company with whom I came over here, out of which about sixty were elders.

We stopped one day in Omaha, one day in Chicago, part of one day at Niagara Falls, and saw several places of interest. At sea I spent about nine of the long st days I ever spent in my life, but did not enjoy my part of the sea sickness. I see lots of papers and hear lots of news, but have not got weaned from THE GUARDIAN. I have had the souvenir edition out all afternoon showing the elders what kind of a neck or th wood- I sprang from, and boosting the Gila Valley.

Yours truly,
CARL PACE.

Mark Twain on Prohibition

"Crossing the Atlantic with Mark Twain last summer," said a W. C. T. U woman, "I asked his opinion of the prohibition law. His reply was very characteristic, very humorous.

"I am a friend of temperance and want it to succeed," he said, "but I don't think prohibition is practical. The Germans, you see prevent it. Look at them. I am sorry to learn that they have just invented a method of making brandy out of sawdust. Now, what chance will prohibition have when a man can take a ripsaw and and go out and get drunk with a fence rail? What is the good of prohibition if a man is able to make brandy mashes out of the shingles of his roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by drinking the legs off the kitchen chairs."

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